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REMARKS

Claims 13 through 22 are in the Application with Claim 13 being the sole independent claim.

In the instant response Claims 1-12 have been canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein and Claims 13 through 22 have been added. No new matter is believed to be at Issue.

New Claims 13 through 22 are drawn to a polynucleotide and correspond to Group I in the Office Action the same group as original Claims 1-5, 10, and 11.

Support for new Claims 13 through 22 is found throughout the specification as filed. Support for new Claims 13 through 17 may be found, for example, on page 3, Table 1, and page 4, line 35 through page 5, line 8. Support for new Claim 18 may be found, for example, on page 10, lines 30 through 32. Support for new Claim 19 may be found, for example, on page 1, lines 31 through 36. Support for new Claim 20 may be found, for example, on page 1, line 37 through page 2, line 1. Support for new Claims 21 and 22 may be found, for example, on page 2, lines 4 and 5. No new matter is believed to be at issue.

The specification has been amended to add the continuity information to the first paragraph after the title of the application. This information is found on the Application Data Sheet submitted with the Application on October 1, 2003. No new matter is believed to have been introduced.

Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, new Claims 13 through 22, drawn to a polynucleotide, and Group D, SEQ ID NO:8.

Applicants believe new Claims 13 through 22 to be directed to Group I.

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Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees which are required in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Examination on the merits and allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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